



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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May 16, 2017

VIA FOIAonline

Mr. Ed G. Brocksmith
Save the Illinois River, Inc.
24369 E. 757 Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2017-006166

Dear Mr. Brocksmith:

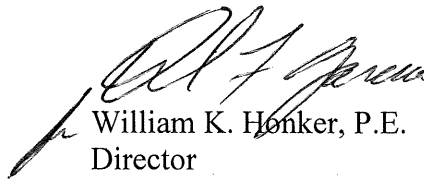
This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 15, 2017, in which you requested correspondence from 2016 and 2017 regarding the TMDL study for the Illinois River watershed in Arkansas and Oklahoma with a special interest in correspondence from public officials.

EPA Region 6 has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and uploaded those records to the FOIAonline system. You will soon receive an email from the FOIAonline system notifying you that the records are available for your review and providing the direct link thereto.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or 202-566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

This is a final response to your request, and you may receive a final billing (if appropriate) from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, who can be reached at (214) 665-7202 or lane.leticia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. K. Honker", is written over the printed name.

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director
Water Division